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1. William Macomber, Department of State, telephoned to indicate Congressman Emilio G. Daddario's (D., Conn.) interest in the Downey case. Macomber advised that Daddario wishes to take some kind of action and mentioned as a possibility a letter to the Chinese Communist government which Daddario would be happy to have gone over by the Department of State. Macomber stated he believed Daddario would not necessarily insist on seeing the DCI but that it should be at an appropriately high level. Macomber requested that he be kept advised of any action.

2. Nancy Hines in the office of Congressman James C. Wright, Jr. (D., Texas) telephoned to advise that the 10:10 date on Monday, 25 May, was acceptable to the Congressman. It was arranged that I would pick up the Congressman at 10:15.

3. Telephoned Colonel Vincent J. Adduci, Air Force L&L, to advise that Tuesday, 26 May, 1959, at ten o'clock would be an acceptable period for a briefing of a group of Air Force L&L officers. Colonel Adduci will make further arrangements and be in touch with the Agency. (The time was subsequently changed to 10:30.)

5. Talked with Mr. Milton Lehman of the Motion Picture Association of America. He had previously chatted with Chester Cooper suggesting that the Agency support USIA's informational media program when it comes up for consideration by the Senate Appropriations Committee. Lehman indicated

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